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SUBJ: IAEA REQUEST FOR SAMPLES CONTAINING SLIGHTLY ENRICHED
URANIUM DIOXIDE

REF: TATALOVICH/ GABBERT LETTER DTD 3/6/73

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED FORMAL AGENCY REQUEST FOR 200
SAMPLES OF FIVE GRAMS EACH CONTAINING SLIGHTLY ENRICHED
URANIUM DIOXIDE FROM NEW BRUNSWICH LABORATORY, WHICH LATTER
IS WILLING TO PREPARE, RE- PACKAGE MATERIAL INTO CONTAINERS,
AND ASSURE THAT HOMOGENEITY OF THE MATERIAL IS PRESERVED.
SAMPLES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO LABORATORIES IN SEVERAL
MEMBER STATES AS AN EXTENSION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
ANALYTICAL QUALITY CONTROL SERVICES OF AGENCY.

2. AGENCY APPRECIATES WILLINGNESS AEC ABSORB COSTS INVOLVED
IN PREPARATION, RE- PACKAGING AND ASSAYING OF SAMPLES,
ESTIMATED AT \$2,820. AGENCY IS PREPARED ASSUME COSTS FOR
MATERIAL ITSELF, ESTIMATED AT \$172, PLUS TRANSPORTATION
COSTS TO VIENNA.

3. AGENCY PLANS DISTRIBUTE SAMPLES TO PARTICIPATING LABOR-
ATORIES IN FIRST INTERCOMPARISON EXPERIMENT, IF POSSIBLE,
BEFORE END OF JUNE 1973. ACCORDINGLY, AGENCY WOULD APPRECIATE
CONFIRMATION SOONEST WHETHER OR NOT NBL CAN SUPPLY SAMPLES IN
THIS TIME FRAME UNDER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF U. S./ IAEA
AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION.

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4. AGENCY PLANS DISTRIBUTE SAMPLES INITIALLY TO GROUP OF 25
LABORATORIES IN FOLLOWING COUNTRIES OR ORGANIZATIONS: 4
LABORATORIES IN FRANCE, 2 LABS EACH IN CANADA, SWITZERLAND,
TURKEY, USA; 1 LAB EACH IN BRAZIL, BULGARIA, EURATOM, FRG,
INDONESIA, ITALY, KOREA, MEX62023 Z

THAT U. S. WOULD RESPOND FAVORABLY TO REQUEST FOR FURTHER
EXTENSION
OF LANGE' S ASSIGNMENT AS INDICATED ABOVE. WE UNDERSTAND LANE
WOULD BE WILLING TO STAY, IF ASKED.

4. RESPONSE NEEDED FAIRLY PROMPTLY, SINCE LANE WILL SOON HAVE
TO MAKE DECISIONS REGARDING RETURN. ADVISE. PORTER

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